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SUBJECT: MALTA: FOREIGN MINISTER NON-COMMITTAL ON
ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN'S DISPLACED PERSONS

REF: STATE 58282

¶1. In a June 8 meeting with Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Charge' delivered reftel demarche on Pakistan's displaced persons, emphasizing that we hoped that, in addition to being supportive of broader EU efforts, we hoped Malta itself would be able to contribute as an individual EU member state.

¶2. Borg expressed satisfaction that Pakistan was acting against the extremists, and agreed that it was vital to address the humanitarian crisis, but was non-committal regarding a possible contribution by Malta.

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